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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
Creator:	Maine Forest and Logging Museum, Inc.
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Historical Note

The mission of the Maine Forest and Logging Museum is to preserve, celebrate and educate people about the sustainable forest culture of Maine. The museum is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1960, and is unique within the State in its focus on forest resources in a cultural context.

A unique plan was crafted to present a "living history site" to share authentic artifacts and portrayals of craftsmen, housing, and food that were part of a woodcutters life on the Maine frontier. A search for the appropriate spot for such an site eventually located "Leonard's Mills", as archaeologists had found evidence of five sawmills on Blackman Stream. During the late 1960s, a total of 204 acres of the Penobscot Experimental Forest were deeded as a donation to Maine Forest and Logging Museum. (from <http://www.maineforestandloggingmuseum.org/mission-and-history>, accessed February 27, 2018)

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Scope and Contents

Collection, 1957-1998, includes documents and files about the Maine Forest and Logging Museum in Bradley, Maine. Specifically includes information about Leonard's Mills Dam and Chemo Pond documenting elevation data, recorded water levels, and restoration/alteration projects and proposals. Also included are the executive committee's and the board of director's meeting records and member lists. Correspondence files include letters from the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of the Army, general correspondence, and correspondence to and from Dave Edson (the president), Christopher Murdoch (the executive director) and Robert Frank (a member). Financial records are also included, as well as correspondence from Loiselle and Beatham Accountants. The Maine Forest and Logging Museum's permit information (including applications and guides) can also be found in this collection.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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- Logging -- History
- Forests and forestry -- History -- Maine
- Industrial museums
- living historical museums
- Leonard's Mills -- Maine -- Bradley
- Financial records
- Correspondence
- Permits
- Membership lists
- Minutes

Collection Inventory

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Master Plans/Projects/Proposals with Correspondence, 1977-1994	Box 1	Folder 3
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Leonard's Mills Dam Alteration Proposal and Chemo Pond Recorded Water Levels, 1980-1994	Box 1	Folder 5
Chemo Pond Information (Maps and Camp Ownership Lists) with Correspondence, 1981-1992	Box 1	Folder 6
Dave Edson (President) Notes and Correspondence, October 1984-December 1992	Box 1	Folder 7
Leonard's Mills Machinery Description, Maps, and Chemo Pond Recorded Water Levels, 1986-1993	Box 1	Folder 8
Newspaper Articles on Chemo Pond, September 1987-December 1993	Box 1	Folder 9
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Water Levels: Dam and Chemo and Miscellaneous (Negatives and Pictures Included), 1989-1993	Box 1	Folder 11
Committee Meeting Records, May 1989-December 1989	Box 1	Folder 12

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General Correspondence, September 1991-June 1994	Box 2	Folder 7
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